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VAN KAMPEN AMERICAN CAPITAL STRATEGIC SECTOR MUNICIPAL TRUST

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safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above as of October 31, 1996.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

KPMG Peat Markwick LLP

December 11, 1996

Member Firm of
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NSAR ITEM 77C

Van Kampen American Capital Strategic Sector Municipal Trust

- (a) A Special Meeting of Shareholders was held on October 23, 1996.
- (b) The election of Trustees of Van Kampen American Capital Strategic Sector Municipal Trust (the "Fund") included:

None

- (c) The following were voted on at the meeting:

- (1) Approval of New Investment Advisory Agreement in the event of a change of control for the Adviser.

For	8,997,560	Against	179,581
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- (2) Inapplicable

- (3) Approval of changes to Fundamental Investment Policies with respect to investments in other investment companies.

For	4,072,490	Against	226,649
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- (4) Inapplicable

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